



## Orville David Hawkins

March 5, 1944 - January 22, 2016

Orville David Hawkins, age 71, of Hutchinson, died Friday, January 22, 2016, at the Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel with the Rev. Keith Carlson officiating. The interment of the urn will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

There will be a time to gather with the family one hour prior to the service at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel.

Orville David Hawkins, the son of John S. and Mary Agnes (St. Arneaud) Hawkins, was born on March 5, 1944, in Anoka, Minnesota. He grew up in Minneapolis area where he attended school. He was baptized and later confirmed in the Christian faith.

On September 18, 1963, Orville was inducted into the United States Army, he served two tours of combat in Vietnam. Upon being discharged Orville returned to Minnesota before he relocated to California. While he was living in California he was employed as a machinist. Orville moved back to Minnesota and was employed for several years at Sterner Lighting in Winsted as a machinist.

He enjoyed spending time making clocks, wood working, and painting. He was an avid sports fan and had enjoyed spending time on the Golf Course, several times with his brother, Dwight.

He is survived by his siblings, Ava (William) Flachmeyer of Hutchinson, and Dwight (Joan) Hawkins of Grove City. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Albert Hawkins, John Hawkins, Kenneth Hawkins, Wendel Hawkins, and Delora Hilmanowski.